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SUBJECT: HILEX-6, HIGH LEVEL EXERCISE PLANNING GROUP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24-25, 1973

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REF: AC/287(H-6)-WP/2, WP/6, WP/7, WP8, WP/10

SUMMARY: REFERENCE DOCUMENTS WERE MODIFIED AS SUGGESTED
BY DELEGATIONS. THE US INFORMATION ON PETROLEUM WAS
ACCEPTED. SEVERAL INPUTS WERE REQUESTED AS DESCRIBED
PARA 3 BELOW. END SUMMARY.

1. MEETING HELD AT NATO HEADQUARTERS WAS ATTENDED
BY NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS DRAFT PRE-
EXERCISE SETTING, REFERENCES AND FUTURE ACTIONS REQUIRED.
DETAILED DISCUSSION OF REFERENCES RESULTED IN NUMEROUS
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SUGGESTED REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS WHICH WILL BE IN-
INCORPORATED IN REVISED DOCUMENT. NONE OF THE REVISIONS
AFFECT THE US INPUTS.

2. CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION CENTERED ON PLAN LIMMER AND THE NEED FOR MARITIME INCIDENTS IN THE SCENARIO TO BE OF SUFFICIENT SIGNIFICANCE AND NATURE TO WARRANT ACTIVATION OF THIS PLAN. THE PLAN WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING. CANADIAN REP (O'CONNELL) ASKED THAT THE FERENCE FOR PLAN LIMMER BE SPECIFIED TO ENSURE ALL NATIONS WOULD BE USING THE CORRECT DOCUMENT. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE GENERAL ACTIVITIES AND LOCATION OF THE SIXTH FLEET FOR THE INCIDENTS LIST, MEDITERRANEAN PORTION, AS REQUESTED BY THE CHAIRMAN, WILL BE PROVIDED BY USNATO BY OCTOBER 10 FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN SITCEN. THIS GENERAL INFORMATION IS ONLY FOR BACKGROUND. IT WILL NOT DEVELOP INCIDENTS REQUIRING REACTION ON PART OF US NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

3. CHAIR ASKED THE US TO PROVIDE: (A) A SIMULATED POLITICAL REPORT CONCERNING THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES FOR INCORPORATION IN AC/287(H-6)-WP/7. INPUT DUE OCTOBER 25; (B) A PRE-PLANNED INPUT FOR AN E-DAY SITUATION OF ALLEGED PRESSURE ON SAUDI ARABIA TO LIMIT CRUDE EXPORTS IN SUPPORT OF THE OPEC CASE- AC/287(H-6)-WP/8, CIVIL EMERGENCY INPUTS. THIS ITEM IS DUE BY OCTOBER 24TH.

4. NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 27-28, 1973 AT NATO HEADQUARTERS.
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